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Re: Interim Reclamation work at Straight Creek,
Hillside complex and Repete mine sites.
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Dear Mr. Tetting:

As a followup to our mine site inspections of June 28 and 29, 1983, I am pleased to inform you of the following interium reclamation steps taken at the various mines:

1. Straight Creek

The repair and securing of the portal gate is pending the availability of personnel to make the trip. We will hopefully incorporate this with the periodic maintenance of monitor stations at the Hanksville Buying Station. As you requested, I have enclosed two copies of an enlarged U.S.G.S. map showing the mine site and surrounding area.

2. Hillside Complex

On July 19, approximately four hours were spent at the Hillside mine with a D-6 dozer repairing the berms along the edge of the mine dump. All the washouts were repaired and the drainage was diverted toward the natural channel. The rechanneling of the runoff should prevent any additional washouts of the mine dump. The chain link over the portal gate was also repaired.

An additional 1-1/2 hours were spent at the Gizmo Mine cleaning up the large debris and re-channeling the drainage around the mine dump.



3. Repete

The portal and access road gates were repaired and locked within two days after our site visit.

I have looked into the responsibility for the surface drill holes in the mine area. Unknown to me at the time of our visit was that we have actually had an on-going drill hole reclamation plan at the Repete mine. At this time, the reclamation activities will continue on an unscheduled basis depending on the availability and work load of our drill hole reclamation crew.

Also attached are two prints of an enlarged U.S.G.S. map showing the mine site and surrounding area.

Hopefully, the completion of the above outlined work will allow the State to continue the suspension periods for these mines.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Roberts,
Senior Project Engineer

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